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Part I

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INFORMANT: JOE CHOPPER, CHEROKEE  
AUSLEY WELCH, CHEROKEE

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### BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(April 4, 1968, in company with Ausley Welch, we're visiting with Joe Chopper 84 year old Cherokee of Rattlesnake Hollow, of Delaware County, Oklahoma. He begins this interview by telling of the often-moved Round Springs Church in Eucha community and tells also of old Chief Thompson Euchalada, old Indian personalities, wild cattle and so forth.)

### ROUND SPRINGS CHURCH

Joe: Back in war time, Civil War. ((Sentence not clear.)) That's way I heard it. They come move it over here where it use to be this last time, before it burned up. That's a long time ago. I just talking about this, I don't know. That's the way I heard it.

Welch: I know Jim Mazey he told me about it.. But I forgotten what he said. But it was down there in Round Springs Hollow and then they moved it up the Creek here and New Euchalada. Many years I guess. ((Words not clear.)) Now, I've got a pretty good story about him. Jim Mazey. I don't remember whoever told me, about it but it's a pretty nice little story. I thought I would give that to Jim and if there's anything that you could verify why I think Jim put it in there. Let's see, if was old Thompson Euchalada that started it down there.

### CHIEF THOMPSON AND OTHER PERSONALITIES. SCHOOL IN EARLY DAYS

(Now was he a leader down in that country?)

Welch: I think he was a vice-chief, wasn't he Joe?